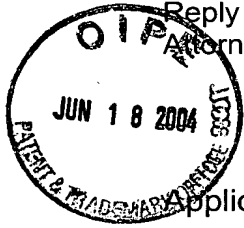


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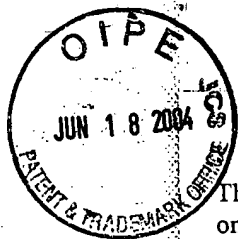
REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges that the Official file is incomplete despite the submission of the above-identified document via United States Mail. Applicant respectfully requests that examination of the subject application now proceed in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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